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I.

Historical and Geographical Outline.

The portion of territory now embraced by the Presbytery of Concord was under the care of the Presbytery of Hanover, Va., until the formation of the Presbytery of Orange, in the year 1770. In 1788, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia set off the Presbyteries of Orange, Abingdon and South Carolina, as a separate Synod, called the Synod of the Carolinas. The Presbytery of Orange then embraced the entire State of North Carolina and a small portion of South Carolina. The first meeting of the new Synod was held on the 5th of November, 1788, at Centre Church, within the bounds of Orange (now Concord) Presbytery.

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Seven years later (1795) the Synod set off the Presbytery of Concord from the Presbytery of Orange, making the Yadkin river the dividing line. The new Presbytery was composed of the following clerical members, viz: Rev. Messrs. Samuel E. McCorkle, D. D., Jas. Hall, Jas. McRee, David Barr, Samuel C. Caldwell, Jas. Wallis, Jos. D. Kilpatrick, Lewis F. Wilson, Jas. Carrigan, Humphrey Hunter, John M. Wilson, and Alexander Caldwell. Its first meeting was held December 24, 1795, at Bethphage Church.

On the 9th of October, 1824, the portion of the territory lying between the Yadkin and Catawba rivers, south of the counties of Iredell and Rowan, and a small portion of territory on the west side of the Catawba river were formed into a new territory, called the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The first meeting of this Presbytery was held at New Providence Church, on the 5th of April, 1825. Its last meeting was held at Poplar Tent Church, April 5th, 1828; and by order of the Synod of North Carolina its members and congregations were connected with the Presbytery of Concord, at its session at Centre Church, September 4th, 1828.

On the 17th of October, 1835, the Presbytery of Morganton was set off, comprising the

counties of Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Haywood, Lincoln, Macon, Rutherford, Wilkes and Yancey. Its first session was held in Morganton, April 14, 1836. On the 24th of October, 1840, it was dissolved by the Synod of North Carolina; and its territory, ministers and congregations, became again a portion of the Presbytery of Concord.

On the 16th of October, 1869, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg being again set off, with different boundaries, the Presbytery of Concord, with its present boundaries, held its first meeting at Centre Church, April the 6th, 1870.

These boundaries are as follows: On the east, the Yadkin river; on the north, Virginia and Tennessee; on the west, Tennessee; on the south, the counties of Madison, Buncombe, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, the larger part of Mecklenburg, Union and Anson.

II.

Roll of the Churches,

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

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1. ROCKY RIVER, ... 1764
2. POPLAR TENT, ... 1764
3. CENTRE, ... 1764
4. THYATIRA, ... 1764
5. STATESVILLE, (Fourth Creek,) 1764
6. BETHANY, probably 1778
7. CONCORD, probably 1778
8. THIRD CREEK, May, ——, ... 1792
9. UNITY, probably 1792
10. BETHPHAGE, previous to 1795
11. MOCKSVILLE, (Joppa,) previous to 1795
12. TABOR, about 1795
13. CONCORD, (town,) about 1804
14. BACK CREEK, September 5th, ... 1805
15. SALISBURY, ... 1821
16. PROSPECT, September 8th, ... 1824
17. MORGANTON, previous to 1827
18. SILOAM, previous to 1827
19. DRUSILLA, previous to 1828
20. FRANKLIN, April 2d, ... 1829
21. BETHEL, ... 1829
22. SALEM, September 3rd, ... 1834
23. WILKESBORO, June 17th, ... 1837

24. Davidson College, October 11, ----------1837
25. Marion, October 11, ----------1845
26. Fifth Creek, April 3d, ----------1846
27. Bethesda, April 14, ----------1848
28. Shiloh, June 20th, ----------1850
29. Lenoir, July 31, ----------1852
30. Taylorsville, May 27, ----------1853
31. Newton, June 13th, ----------1858
32. Hickory, March 18, ----------1873
33. Zion, July 27, ----------1873
34. Mooresville, Nov. 13, ----------1875
35. Norwood, Dec. 8, ----------1878
36. Clio, Nov. 27, ----------1879
37. New Salem, July 30, ----------1882
38. Old Fort, July 1, ----------1883
39. Beulah, Oct. 17, ----------1883
40. Troutmans, March 14, ----------1885
41. Mizpah, ----------1885
42. Forest, Nov. (1st Sabbath,) ----------1885
43. Lebanon, March 14, ----------1885
44. Turkey Cove, May, ——, ----------1886
45. Blowing Rock, July 17, ----------1887
46. Glen Alpine, ----------1888

III.

Alphabetical Roll of Churches,

With the Address of the Clerks of Sessions.

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1. Back Creek, ---J. K. Goodman, Mt. Ulla.
2. Bethany, ------Dr. E. A. Hall, Bethany Church.
3. Bethel, --------Dr. J. B. Alexander, Davidson Coll.
4. Bethesda, ------Walter Lentz, Amity Hill.
5. Bethphage, ----J. J. Cochran, Enochville.
6. Beulah, ----------
7. Blowing Rock, ----------
8. Centre, --------J. R. McNeely, Mooresville.
9. Clio, ----------
10. Concord, (Iredell), --H. C. Summers, Fancy Hill.
11. Concord (Town), --H. I. Woodhouse, Concord.
12. Davidson Coll., -S. R. Neel, Davidson College.
13. Drusilla, ----------
14. Fifth Creek, ----Dr. J. R. B. Adams, Cool Spring.
15. Forest, ----------
16. Franklin, ------J. A. Thomason, Salisbury.
17. Glen Alpine, ----------
18. Hickory, -------J. G. Hall, Hickory.
19. Lebanon, --------
20. Lenoir, --------E. W. Faucette, Lenoir.
21. Marion, ----------
22. Mizpah, -------John F. Cotton.
22. Mocksville, ----T. B. Bailey, Mocksville.

23. Mooresville, ____A. Leazar, Mooresville.
24. Morganton, ____R. K. Pressnell, Morganton.
25. Newton, _____D. B. Gaither, Newton.
26. Norwood, _____M. L. Barnhardt, Norwood.
27. New Salem, ____J. A. Lentz, Stoney Point.
28. Old Fort, _____G. C. McCoy, Old Fort.
29. Prospect, _____D. W. Lowrance, Mooresville.
30. Poplar Tent, ___T. H. Robinson, Concord.
31. Rocky River, ___Dr. J. R. Wilson, Harrisburg.
32. Salem, _____
33. Salisbury, _____J. J. Bruner, Salisbury.
34. Shiloh, _____Dr. A. J. K. Thomas, Catawba Stat'n.
35. Siloam, _____Jas. M. Greenlee, Marion.
36. Statesville, _____E. B. Stimson, Statesville.
37. Tabor, _____P. B. Kennedy, Houstonville.
38. Taylorsville, ___A. C. McIntosh, Taylorsville.
39. Third Creek, ___W. L. Steele, Cleveland.
40. Thyatira, _____J. K. Graham, Mill Bridge.
41. Troutmans, ____J. P. Melchor, Troutmans Depot.
42. Turkey Cove, __J. H. Greenlee, Turkey Cove.
43. Unity, _____Richard Culbertson, Woodleaf.
44. Wilkesboro, ____J. T. Finley, Wilkesboro.
45. Zion, _____S. W. White, Concord.

IV.

Complete Roll of Ministers.

"*The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.*"—Psalm cxii. 6.

MINISTERIAL ROLL OF CONCORD PRESBYTERY, FROM DECEMBER 4, 1795, TO SEPTEMBER 18, 1888,

With Dates of Ordination, Reception, Transfer, Dismission or Death.

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1. Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, D. D. Ordained by Orange, August 2, 1777; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, Jan. 20, 1811.

2. James Hall, D. D. Ordained by Orange, April 8, 1778; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, July 25, 1826.

3. James McRee, D. D. Ordained by Orange, November, 1778; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, May 27, 1840.

4. David Barr. Ordained by Orange, 1787; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; suspended indefinitely, Sept. 30, 1801.

5. Samuel Craighead Caldwell. Ordained by Orange, Feb. 21, 1792; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; detached to Mecklenburg, Oct. 8, 1825; deceased, Oct. 3, 1826.

6. James Wallis. Ordained by Orange, 1792; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, Dec. 27, 1820.

7. Joseph Dickey Kilpatrick. Ordained by Orange, 1793; detached to Concord, Oct. 2. 1795; deceased, Sept. 20, 1829.

8. Lewis Feuilleteau Wilson, M. D. Ordained by Orange, June, 1793; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, Dec. 11, 1804.

9. Humphrey Hunter. Ordained by Orange, 1793 (?); detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, Aug. 21, 1827.

10. Alex. Caldwell. Ordained by Orange, 1793; detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, ———, 1841. (?)

11. John Makemie Wilson, D. D. Ordained by Orange, ———, 1794 (?); detached to Concord, Oct. 2, 1795; deceased, July 30, 1831.

12. John Carrigan. Ordained by Orange, 1794 (?); detached to Concord, October 2, 1795; deceased, March 31, 1822.

13. John Andrews. Ordained by Concord, 3rd Wednesday in January, 1797; dismissed to Kentucky Presbytery, October 5, 1802.

14. Wm. C. Davis. Received from Presbytery of South Carolina, March 27, 1798; dismissed to 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, April 2, 1806; received 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, October, 17, 1810; deposed for heresy, 1811.

15. Samuel Davis. Ordained by Concord, March 28, 1798; detached to Greenville Presbytery before March 31, 1801; received from Greenville Presbytery, April 6, 1806; dismissed to 2nd Presbytery of South Carolina, September 6, 1809; re-enrolled April 1, 1817; dismissed to South Carolina Presbytery, September 5, 1821.

16. George Newton. Ordained by Concord, 2nd Wednesday in August, 1798; dismissed to Transylvania Presbytery, September 18, 1813.

17. John Robinson, D. D. Received from Orange, March 30, 1803; deceased, December 15, 1843.

18. John Brown. Received from 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, March 27, 1804; dismissed to Harmony Presbytery, April 3, 1810.

19. Thomas J. Hall. Ordained by Concord, October 30, 1806; dismissed to West Tennessee Presbytery, October 3, 1812.

20. Andrew S. Morrison. Ordained by Concord, October 30, 1806; dismissed to West Tennessee Presbytery, September 4, 1811.

21. James Adams. Received from South Carolina Association, October 7, 1809; detached to Bethel, 1824; deceased, August, 1843.

22. Robert Becqum Walker. Received from 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, October 17, 1810; detached to Bethel, October 8, 1824.

23. John B. Davies. Received from 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, October 17, 1810; detached to Bethel, October 8, 1824; received from Bethel, ———; deceased ——, 1844. (?)

24. Thomas Neely. Received from 1st Presbytery of South Carolina, October 17, 1810; detached to Bethel, October 8, 1824. (?)

25. John Williamson. Ordained by Concord, September 7, 1813; deceased, ——— 1842. (?)

26. Richard H. King. Ordained by Concord, September 3, 1816; dismissed to Presbytery of West Tennessee, April 1, 1817. (?)

27. Henry M. Kerr. Ordained by Concord, January 9, 1817; dismissed to Holston Presbytery, October 2, 1833.

28. Francis H. Porter. Ordained by Concord, October 3, 1817; dismissed to Presbytery of South Carolina, April 6, 1824.

29. Aaron Williams. Ordained by Concord, August, 6, 1819; detached to Bethel, October 8, 1824.

30. Walter Smiley Pharr. Ordained by Concord, November 18, 1820; detached to Mecklenburg, October 18, 1824; received from Mecklenburg, 1828; deceased, December 27, 1866.

31. John M. Erwin. Ordained by Concord, February 25, 1821; dismissed to Harmony, April 6, 1828; received from Harmony, April 2, 1834; dismissed to Arkansas Presbytery, March 8, 1839.

32. Joseph E. Bell. Received from Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and Tennessee, April 4, 1821; deposed for contumacy, April 10, 1830.

33. Robert Hall Morrison, D. D., first President of Davidson College. Ordained by Concord, April 21, 1821; dismissed to Fayetteville, April 4, 1822; received from Fayetteville, 1828; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

34. Jonathan Otis Freeman, M. D. Received from Orange, September 27, 1821; dismissed to Orange, April 2, 1834; deceased, in Washington, N. C., 1835.

35. Nicolas R. Morgan. Ordained by Concord, May 3, 1822; detached to Mecklenburg, October 8, 1824.

36. Daniel Gould. Received from Presbytery of Londonderry, September 3, 1822; deceased, April 29, 1834.

37. Hugh Wilson. Ordained by Concord, September 4, 1822; dismissed to North Alabama Presbytery, September 7, 1826.

38. Samuel Williamson, D. D., second President of Davidson College. Ordained by Concord, May 24, 1823; dismissed to Ouachita Presbytery, November 5, 1856.

39. James B. Stafford. Ordained by Concord, June 7, 1823; detached to Bethel, October 18, 1824.

40. Josiah Harris. Ordained by Concord, October 18, 1823; detached to Mecklenburg (?), October 18, 1824.

41. James Stafford. Ordained by Concord, November 15, 1823; dismissed to Presbytery of Cincinnati, April 8, 1831.

42. Chauncey Eddy. Ordained by Concord, May 1, 1824; dismissed to Presbytery of Geneva, April 6, 1826.

43. Henry Nelson Pharr. Ordained by Concord, June 9, 1825; dismissed to Presbytery of South Alabama, April 20, 1854; received from Presbytery of South Alabama, April 12, 1861; deceased, March 15, 1862.

44. William Franklin Watts. Ordained by Concord, July 15, 1825; deceased May 11, 1826.

45. John Silliman. Ordained by Concord,

November 12, 1825; detached to Morganton, October 17, 1835.

46. Robert Hett Chapman, D. D. Received from Orange, October 5, 1827; dismissed to Presbytery of Western District, October 7, 1830.

47. Jesse Rankin. Received from Orange, October 5, 1827; dismissed to Orange, April 7, 1831; received from Roanoke, October 13, 1838; dismissed to Orange, March 9, 1839; received from Orange, November 5, 1856; deceased, October 18, 1876.

48. Wm. A. Hall. Ordained by Concord, November 10, 1827; dismissed to Presbytery Western District, April 9, 1852.

49. Patrick J. Sparrow, D. D., Professor in Davidson College. Ordained by Concord, November 15, 1828; dismissed to West Hanover, September 9, 1841.

50 Stephen Frontis. Received from Orange, April 2, 1829; deceased, April 12, 1867.

51. Christopher Bradshaw. Received from French Broad Presbytery, April 3, 1829; detached to Morganton Presbytery, Oct. 17, 1835.

52. Samuel L. Watson. Received from Bethel Presbytery, May 22, 1829; dismissed to Bethel Presbytery, March 12, 1840.

53. Thomas Espy. Ordained by Concord, May 15, 1830; deceased, April 17, 1833.

54. Robert L. Caldwell. Ordained by Concord, October 8, 1831; deceased, November 17, 1832.

55. Andrew Y. Lockridge. Ordained by Concord, May 25, 1832; dismissed to Cherokee, November 7, 1845.

56. Daniel Lindley, D. D., missionary to Africa. Ordained by Concord, November 7, 1832; deceased, September 3, 1880.

57. Thomas Pickney Johnston, missionary to Turkey. Ordained by Concord, October 4, 1883; dismissed to Chickasaw, April 12, 1860; received from North Mississippi, April 9, 1868; deceased, May 29, 1883.

58. Abner J. Levenworth. Received from Hartfort, N. Coun., (Consociation,) April 3, 1834; stricken from roll, March 10, 1841.

59. Alexander E. Wilson, M. D., missionary to Africa. Ordained by Concord, September 19, 1834; deceased in Africa, October 18, 1846.

60. James Elijah Morrison. Ordained by Concord, September 19, 1834; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

61. Absalom K. Barr. Ordained by Concord, November 5, 1834; dismissed to Cayuga Presbytery, October 10, 1835.

62. John S McCutchan. Received from Orange, April 29, 1835; detached to Mor-

ganton, October 17, 1835; received from Morganton, October 24, 1840; deceased, June 24, 1848.

63. James M. H. Adams. Received from Bethel, August 25, 1835; detached to Morganton, October 17, 1835, received from Morganton, May 12, 1837; dismissed to Bethel, October 3, 1851.

64. Daniel Allen Penick. Received from Orange, October 15, 1835; deceased, January 8, 1870.

65. John M. M. Caldwell. Ordained evangelist by Concord, October 31, 1835; dismissed to Cherokee, March 26, 1845; received from Cherokee, October 4, 1866; dismissed to Orange, September 24, 1868.

66. Albertus Leander Watts. Received from Orange, March 8, 1836; dismissed to Morganton, March 8, 1836; received from Morganton, October 24, 1840; deceased, January 23, 1855.

67. Samuel Paisley. Received from Orange, June 1, 1836; dismissed to Orange, November 10, 1837.

68. James Davidson Hall. Received from Orange, May 12, 1837; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

69. John M. Wilson. Ordained by Concord,

November 10, 1837: dismissed to Missouri Presbytery, October 3, 1851.

70. James P. McPherson. Ordained by Concord, December 2, 1837; dismissed to Harmony, April 1, 1842.

71. William Newton Morrison. Received from Morganton, October 24, 1840; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

72. Angus Johnston. Received from Fayetteville, March 21, 1838; dismissed to Chickasaw, April 5, 1844.

73. Cyrus Johnston, D. D. Received from Bethel, March 11, 1848; deceased, Jan. 15, 1855.

74. John LeRoy Davies. Received from Bethel, September 4, 1840; dismissed to Bethel, October 14, 1850.

75. Frederick Kollock Nash. Received from Morganton, October 24, 1840; dismissed to Fayetteville, April 4, 1846

76. Lemuel Murray. Received from Tombeckbee, September 7, 1841; dismissed to Chickasaw, September 26, 1850.

77. James Kerr. Received from Lexington, September 9, 1841; dismissed to Transylvania, April 10, 1847.

78. Elijah Frink Rockwell, D. D., Professor in Davidson College. Ordained by Concord, December 15, 1841; deceased, April, 1888.

79. John B. Davis. Received from Bethel, March 30, 1842; deceased, February 9, 1845.

80. John Erskine McPherson. Ordained by Concord, August 27, 1842; deceased, April 9, 1860.

81. James F. W. Freeman. Received from Hopewell, April 13, 1843; deposed, July 11, 1849; restored, April 13, 1863; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

82. H. B. Cunningham, D. D. Received from Harmony, August 31, 1843; dismissed to Charleston, September 19, 1858.

83. Walter Wellington Pharr, D. D. Ordained by Concord, October 13, 1843; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

84. Samuel B. O. Wilson, Professor in Davidson College. Received from Bethel, October 13, 1843; dismissed to Memphis, September 21, 1860.

85. George M. Gibbs. Ordained by Concord, May 31, 1844; dismissed to Fayetteville, November 30, 1853; received from Fayetteville, April 11, 1868; dismissed to Fayetteville, April, 23, 1879; received from Fayetteville, October 2, 1884; deceased, February 2, 1885.

86. Robert H. Lafferty. Ordained by Concord, April 25, 1846; deceased, July, 1864.

87. James Albert Wallace. Received from

Chickasaw, April 8, 1847; dismissed to Harmony, July 14, 1840.

88. Archibald Baker. Received from Fayetteville, April 14, 1848; dismissed to Florida, April 12, 1860.

89. Thomas E. Davis. Received from Holston, April 14, 1848; dismissed to South Carolina Presbytery, April 2, 1858; received from South Carolina Presbytery, 1865; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

90. Samuel C. Pharr, D. D. Ordained by Concord, May 20, 1848; dismissed to Knoxville, April 11, 1856; received from Knoxville, April 5, 1858; suspended indefinitely, August 23, 1873.

91. William C Sutton. Received from Orange, October 25, 1849; dismissed to Harmony, April 2, 1858.

92. Pleasant Hunter Dalton Ordained by Concord, December 1, 1849; dismissed to Orange, October 21, 1857.

93. Elnathan G. Walker. Ordained by Concord, December 15, 1849; dismissed to Flint River, October 3, 1851.

94. Robert N. Davis. Received from Lexington, September 25, 1860; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

95. Peter Tinsley Penick. Ordained by Con-

cord, November 8, 1850; dismissed to Roanoke, January 13, 1860; received from Orange, April 22, 1876; deceased, March 29, 1886.

96. Thomas N. Paxton. Received from Lexington, October 3, 1851; deceased, February 14, 1885.

97. Benjamin L. Beall. Ordained by Concord, October 4, 1851; dismissed to Bethel, April 2, 1858; received from Bethel, April 2, 1862; dismissed to North Texas, March 7, 1878; received from North Texas, May 30, 1879.

98. Gilbert Morgan. Received from Orange, April 8, 1852; dismissed to Harmony, April 20, 1854.

99. Wm. C. Sheetz. Ordained by Concord, May 15, 1852; deceased, February 28, 1870.

100. Monroe T. Allen. Received from Orange, April 22, 1853; deposed, May 29, 1856.

101. Wm. S. Moore. Ordained Evangelist by Concord, September 3, 1853; deceased, August 19, 1865.

102. Samuel Caldwell Alexander. Ordained by Concord, May 26, 1855; dismissed to Fayetteville, October 27, 1860.

103. Drury Lacy, D. D., third President of Davidson College. Received from Orange, September 28, 1855; dismissed to Orange, April 13, 1861.

104. Ebenezer D. Junkin, D. D. Ordained by Concord, September 29, 1855; dismissed to Lexington, September 25, 1855.

105. Arnold W. Miller, D. D. Received from Bethel, November 1, 1855; dismissed to East Hanover, April 16, 1857; received from East Hanover, May 3, 1866; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

106. Robert Hett Chapman, D. D. Received From East Alabama, April 11, 1856; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

107. Barnabas Scott Krider. Ordained by Concord, April 26, 1856; deceased, October 20, 1865.

108. George Dickinson Parks, M. D. Ordained by Concord, June 13, 1856; detached to Mecklenburg, October 15, 1869.

109. Thomas Washington Erwin. Received from Bethel, November 5, 1856; dismissed to Bethel, November 5, 1859.

110. Jethro Rumple, D. D. Ordained by Concord, January 9, 1857.

111. James McCulloch Walker. Received from First Presbytery, Associate Synod of the South, Oct. 8, 1857; deceased, April, 15, 1860.

112. Leander L. Stewart. Ordained by Concord, October 9, 1857; deposed for contumacy, April 26, 1867.

113. Alexander Sinclair. Received from Alleghany City Presbytery, October 21, 1857; dismissed to 1st Presbytery, Philadelphia, April 29, 1869.

114. W. G. Campbell. Received from Lexington, October 23, 1857; dismissed to Lexington, April 15, 1859.

115. Daniel A. Penick. Ordained by Concord, January 27, 1858; dismissed to Lexington, August 19, 1873.

116. Robert Burwell, D. D. Received from Orange, April 2, 1858; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

117. William Walter Pharr. Ordained by Concord, May 14, 1858.

118. James Bell Watt. Received from First Presbytery, Associate Synod of the South, August 26, 1858; deceased, September 16, 1860.

119. John C. Carson, M. D. Received from Union Presbytery, April 15, 1859; deposed for contumacy, August 30, 1867.

120. William Graves. Received from Union Presbytery, April 15, 1859; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

121. John Curtis Stewart. Ordained evangelist by Concord, May 17, 1857; deposed for contumacy, August 30, 1867.

122. William Andrew Wood, D. D. Or-

dained by Concord, July 23, 1859; dismissed to Orange, December 6, 1860; received from Orange, October 13, 1866.

123. John Davies Wilson. Ordained by Concord, August 27, 1859; deceased, April 6, 1868.

124. Nathan Shotwell. Received from Huntington, September 9, 1859: detached to Mecklenburg, October 6, 1869.

125. Stafford C. Millen, D. D. Received from First Presbytery, Associate Synod of the South, October 24, 1860; deceased, April 14, 1874.

126. James Scott Barr. Received fram Ouachita, April 12, 1861; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

127. John Lycan Kirkpatrick, D. D. Fourth President of Davidson College; received from Charleston, July 10, 1861; dismissed to Lexington, October 4, 1866.

128. Winslow Brainerd Watts. Ordained by Concord, October 15, 1861; deceased, July 9, 1868.

129. Robert Zenas Johnston. Ordained by Concord, November 17, 1861; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

130. Samuel Caruthers Alexander. Ordained by Concord, December 21, 1861; dropped from roll, October 10, 1866.

131. S. S. Murkland. Received from West Hanover, May 9, 1862; dismissed to Second Presbytery, Philadelphia, October 4, 1866.

132. William Morton Kilpatrick. Ordained by Concord, May 10, 1862; dismissed to West Texas, April 9, 1868.

133. Robert Burton Anderson, D. D. Ordained by Concord, May 24, 1862; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869; received from Mecklenburg, September 10, 1874.

134. William A. McDonald. Ordained by Concord, October 16, 1863; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

135. Gilbert R. Brackett, D. D. Ordained by Concord, May 14, 1864; dismissed to Harmony, April 24, 1867.

136. Henry Howard Banks. Received from Bethel, September 13, 1865; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

137. G. J. Porter. Received from Bethel, September 13, 1865; dismissed to second Presbytery of Philadelphia, October 4, 1866.

138. George E. Eagleton. Received from North Alabama, May 3, 1866; dismissed to Ouachita, August 31, 1867.

139. John Douglas. Received from Charleston, May 3, 1866; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

140. H. B. Pratt. Received from Orange,

May 3, 1866; dismissed to Orange, April 24, 1867.

141. Jacob Hood. Received from United Synod, October 3, 1866; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

142. Ephraim H. Harding, D. D. Received from Orange, October 13, 1866; dismissed to Orange, September 13, 1871.

143. G. Wilson McPhail, D. D. Fifth President of Davidson College; received from East Hanover, April 24, 1867; deceased, June 18, 1871.

144. Robert Houston Caldwell. Ordained by Concord, August 1, 1868; dismissed to Central Mississippi, March 22, 1871.

145. John J. Kennedy. Ordained by Concord, August 1, 1868; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

146. John C. Williams. Received from Presbytery of South Carolina, September 24, 1868; detached to Mecklenburg, October 16, 1869.

147. Archibald D. Montgomery. Received from Augusta, May 1, 1869; deceased, April 21, 1870.

148. Robert Bradley. Received from Harmony, April 29, 1866; dismissed to Harmony, October 18, 1872.

149. Joseph B. Mack, D. D. Received from

Charleston, April 13, 1871; dismissed to Bethel, December 8, 1875.

150. Luther McKinnon, D. D. Seventh President of Davidson College; received from Wilmington, April 18, 1872; dismissed to Charleston, September 14, 1883; received from Charleston, October 16, 1885.

151. Romulus Morrison Tuttle. Ordained by Concord, Oct. 18, 1872; dismissed to Paducah, May 30, 1876.

152. John Wright Davis, D. D. Missionary to China; ordained by Concord, May 28, 1873.

153. S. Taylor Martin. Received from West Hanover, May 29, 1873; dismissed to Mecklenburg, October 15, 1875.

154. A. E. Chandler. Received from Knoxville, July 9, 1873; dismissed to Macon, October 25, 1877.

155. Robert Warren Boyd. Ordained by Concord, May 16, 1874; dismissed to Mecklenburg, September, 15, 1888.

156. James Henley Thornwell. Ordained by Concord, September 24, 1874; dismissed to Bethel, September 29, 1882.

157. A. LaFayette Crawford. Received from Ouachita, January 20, 1874; dismissed to Orange, April 20, 1883.

158. Andrew H. Hepburn, D. D. Sixth President of Davidson College; received from

Orange, September 8, 1875; dismissed to Dayton, October 15, 1885.

159. John Monroe Anderson, Professor in Davidson College. Received from Bethel, April 22, 1876; dismissed to Orange, Sept. 1, 1876.

160. Thomas Gairdner Thurston. Received from Congregational Bay Association, April 22, 1876; deceased, February 22, 1884.

161. L. K Glasgow. Received from Presbytery of South Carolina, April 22, 1876.

162. James Morton Wharey. Received from West Hanover, June 1, 1876.

163. Paul Patterson Winn. Ordained by Concord, June 24, 1876; dismissed to South Alabama, September 7, 1885.

164. James Alston Ramsay. Ordained by Concord, May 19, 1877.

165. Philander M. Custer. Received from Greenbrier, April 23, 1879; dismissed to North Mississippi, April 27, 1881.

166. Franklin Pierce Harrell. Ordained by Concord, December 5, 1880; deceased, June 29, 1883.

167. James North Howard Summerell. Ordained by Concord, May 29, 1881; dismissed to Orange, September 30, 1883.

168. William Butler Arrowood. Received from Montgomery, April 26, 1882; dismissed to Mecklenburg, 1888.

169. Colin Alexander Munroe. Received from Mississippi Presbytery, May 8, 1883; dismissed to Greenbrier, April 24, 1884; received from Greenbrier, June 19, 1885.

170. Andrew Walker White. Ordained by Concord, September 14, 1883. Dismissed to Presbytery of Western Texas, 1887.

171. Charles Montgomery Payne, M. D. Received from Wilmington, May 30, 1884.

172. James Leander Williamson. Received from Orange, September 5, 1884; dismissed to Mecklenburg, 1888.

173. Ephraim Clark Murray. Ordained by Concord, October 17, 1885; dismissed to Charleston, 1887.

174. William Buchanan Tidball. Received from Orange, October 24, 1885.

175. Robert S. Arrowood. Ordained by Concord, August, 1886.

176. William R. McLelland Received from East Texas, August, 1886.

177. Charles M. Tidball. Ordained by Concord, November 10, 1886

178. R. A. Webb. Received from Bethel. Dismissed to Charleston, Sept. 17, 1888.

179. J. G. Anderson. Received from East Hanover, 1888.

180. Thomas J. Allison. Received from Orange, September 14, 1888.

V.

Roll of Ministers,

With Date of their Ordination, the Ordaining Presbytery, Present Charge and Address.

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1. B. L. Beall,----------P. O. Lenoir, N. C.
   Ordained, Concord, October 4, 1851.

2. J. Rumple, D. D.,----------Salisbury, N. C.
   Ordained, Concord, January 9, 1857, Salisbury, P.

3. William W. Pharr,----------Mooreville, N. C.
   Ordained, Concord, May 14, 1858, Centre and Prospect, P.

4. William A. Wood, D. D.,----------Statesville, N. C.
   Ordained, Concord, July 23, 1859, Statesville, P.

5. Robert B. Anderson, D. D.,----------Morganton, N. C.
   Ordained, Concord, May 24, 1862, Morganton, P., and Newton, S. S.

6. W. B. Tidball,----------Greensboro, N. C.
   Ordained, West Texas, July 9, 1854.

7. J. M. Wharey,----------Mooresville, N. C.
   Ordained, Montgomery, April 12, 1866, Mooresville, P.

8. Luther McKinnon, D. D.,----------Clinton, N. C.
   Ordained, Fayetteville, April, 1886, Ex-President Davidson College.

9. L. K. Glasgow,.....Davidson College, N. C.
Ordained, South Carolina Presbytery, June 25, 1870,
Teacher.

10. Jno. W. Davis, D. D.,.....Soochow, China.
Ordained, Concord, May 28, 1873, For. Miss.

11. Charles M. Payne, M. D.,.....Concord, N. C.
Ordained, Orange, April 17, 1873, Concord
(town), P.

12. C. A. Munroe,.....Lenoir, N. C.
Ordained, Mississippi, Oct. 13, 1877, Hickory and
Lenoir, P.

13. J. A. Ramsay,.....Mill Bridge, N. C.
Ordained, Concord, May 19, 1877, Thyatira and
Back Creek, P.

14. W. R. McLelland.....Statesville, N. C.
Ordained, East Texas, Nov. 6, 1878, Bethany
and Bethesda, S. S.

15. Robert S. Arrowood,.....Mill Hill, N. C.
Ordained, Concord, August, 1886, Bethphage, P.

16. J. G. Anderson,.....Harrisburg, N. C.
Ordained, East Hanover, May 2, 1879, Rocky River, P.

17. Charles M. Tidball,.....Fancy Hill, N. C.
Ordained, Concord, November 10, 1886, Concord, P..
Shiloh and Clio, S. S.

18. Thomas J. Allison,.....Elmwood, N. C.
Ordained, Orange, Nov. 8, 1875, Third Creek
and Fifth Creek, P. E.

VI.

Permanent Officers.

1. *Stated Clerk*, Rev. Wm. W. Pharr, Mooresville, N. C.
2. *Treasurer*, O. D. Davis, Salisbury, N. C.
3. *Trustees of Presbytery*, Maj. G. W. F. Harper, Dr. R. L. Beall, and E. W. Faucette; P. O., Lenoir, N. C.

VII.

Permanent Committees and Agents.

On Examination of Candidates.

1. *On Languages, Latin Exegesis and Critical Exercise.*

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. T. J. Allison.
Rev. L. K. Glasgow, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and two Ruling Elders.

2. *On the Arts and Sciences.*

Rev. R. B. Anderson, D. D., Rev. B. L. Beall, Rev. C. A. Munroe, Rev. J. G. Anderson, and two Ruling Elders.

3. *On Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.*

Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Rev. W. R. McLelland,
Rev. C. M. Payne, Rev. C. M. Tidball,
and two Ruling Elders.

4. *On Theology and the Sacraments.*

Rev. Wm. W. Pharr, Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D.,
Rev. J. M. Wharey, and two Ruling Elders.

5. *Home Missions.*

Rev. R. B. Anderson, D. D., Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.,
W. A. Wood, D. D., A. Leazar,
Rev. C. A. Munroe, J. G. Hall,
J. H. Hill,
and Ruling Elders.

6. *On Education.*

Rev. C. M. Payne, Rev. Wm. W. Pharr,
Prof. W. J. Martin, LL. D.

7. *Agent for Foreign Missions.*

Rev. James M. Wharey.

8. *Agent of Publication.*

Rev. J. Alston Ramsay.

9. *Agent for Sabbath Schools.*

Rev. J. G. Anderson.

VIII.

Trustees of Davidson College.

Class 1. W. A. Wood, D. D., term expires fall 1889.

Class 1. Prof. J. H. Hill, term expires fall of 1889.

Class 2. Rev. Wm. W. Pharr, term expires fall of 1890.

Class 2. S. H. Wiley, Esq., term expires fall of 1890.

Class 3. R. B. Anderson, D. D., term expires fall of 1891.

Class 3. Hon. A. Leazar, term expires fall of 1891.

Class 4. J. Rumple, D. D., term expires, fall of 1892.

IX.

Docket of Business.

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
4. Reading Minutes of the last meeting.
5. Excuses of absentees from the last meeting.
6. Reports of Supplies.
7. Reading Communications.
8. Appointment of Temporary Committees—by the Moderator:

A.—AT THE SPRING MEETING.

1. On the Narrative to the General Assembly.
2. On Systematic Benevolence.
3. On the Minutes of Synod.
4. On Finance.
5. Judicial Committee.
6. On Bills and Overtures.
7. On Devotional Exercises.
8. On Sessional Records.

B.—AT THE FALL MEETING.

1. On the Narrative to the Synod.
2. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
3. On Finance.
4. Judicial Committee.
5. On Bills and Overtures.
6. To nominate Trustees for Davidson College.

9. Unfinished Business of the previous meeting.
10. Handing in Statistical Reports.
11. Reports of Special Committees.
12. Reports of Sessions on the state of religion (Rule, Art. X., Sec. I.)
13. Reports of Permanent Committees and Agents—
    1. Home Missions, (Spring).
    2. Sabbath Schools (Spring).
    3. Education (Fall).
    4. Foreign Missions (Spring).
    5. Publication (Fall).
    6. Treasurer (Spring and Fall).
14. Reports of Licentiates (Rule, Sec. IV. 20, 21.)
15. Appointment of Commissioners to General Assembly (Spring).
16. Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly (Fall).
17. Time and place of next meeting.
18. Reports to be adopted, to be sent to General Assembly, or Synod—
    1. On the Narrative.
    2. On Systematic Benevolence.
    3. On Evangelistic Labor.
    4. On Sabbath Schools.
    5. Statistical (Spring).
19. Minutes read and approved.
20. Closing Exercises.

X.

Standing Rules.

SEC. I.—NARRATIVE OF RELIGION.

1. At every Fall meeting of Presbytery the sessions shall send a written report on the State of Religion, embracing the following topics:

1. Attendance upon the public services of the sanctuary.
2. Family worship.
3. Prayer meetings.
4. Observance of the Sabbath.
5. Temperance.
6. Bible Classes and Sabbath School.
7. Contributions to the causes of Christian benevolence.
8. Any facts going to show the spiritual condition of the Church.

2. The Stated Clerk shall prepare blanks embracing the above topics, and forward one of the same to each session at least four weeks before the meeting of Presbytery.

3. These reports from the churches shall be presented on the first or second day of the meeting of the Presbytery, and put into the hands of the Committee on the Narrative to Synod, without being read, unless specially ordered by Presbytery.

SEC. II.—PASTORS AND STATED SUPPLIES.

3. Whenever a call, placed in the hands of a minister, is accepted by him, the sum specified in the call shall be made a matter of record.

4. Presbytery will not constitute the relation of Pastor, nor consent to the establishment of the relation of Stated Supply between a minister and any one of its congregations, which is in arrears to a former minister for ministerial services.

5. A call for the whole, or a portion of a minister's time, shall not be placed in his hands, unless the congregation presenting the call promises a living support for the specified time.

6. The relation of Stated Supply to a church shall be formed only by the consent of the Presbytery, or of the Home Missions Committee in the interim of Presbytery, and for only one year at a time.

7. When a petition is presented to Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation, a full statement of the reason on which the petition is based must be given, and unless the reasons are decided by vote to be satisfactory, the request shall not be granted.

SEC. III.—OF SESSIONS.

Rules for Church Sessions.

1. The Session shall hold stated meetings at least once in every quarter of the year.

2. The Clerk shall keep a fair record of all proceedings, which record shall be read and approved by the Session at least every quarter, and shall be submitted to the inspection of the Presbytery at every Spring meeting These records must show that all the requirements herein stated have been fulfilled.

3. Meetings shall be, ordinarily, opened and closed with prayer, and the fact of such opening and closing, shall be made a matter of record, in its proper place.

4. The Session shall examine the Deacons' account book at least once a year.

5. The Annual Narrative and Statistical and Sunday School Reports shall be ordered to be read to the congregation, and the Statistical Report shall be entered upon the minutes of the Session.

6. Each Session shall elect a delegate, with an alternate, to each regular meeting of the Presbytery and Synod, make a record of the same, and shall hold its delegates to a strict accountability for their regular and punctual attendance, and censure them for a failure, on insufficient grounds, to discharge this duty.

7. The Session shall keep a register of the names of their baptized non-communicants.

8. Certificates of dismission to parents must include also the names of all their baptized children moving with them.

9. When parents are received on certificate the names of their baptized children shall be entered on the roll of baptized non-communicating members.

10. When a baptized non-communicant shall remove from the bounds of his church, with the view of becoming a resident within the bounds of another, he shall be furnished by his Session with a certificate of his relationship, and his name transferred to the roll of the church within whose bounds he shall settle.

11. When a member is received on certificate, the fact of his reception should be reported to the Session dismissing him.

12. When a member has been elected to the office of

Ruling Elder or Deacon, the Session shall, after inquiry, decide as to his fitness for the office, and if he be approved, shall proceed to ordain him.

13. All appointments to office in the Sunday School shall be subject to the approval of the Session.

14. The attention of our Sessions is directed to Chapter XV., especially Sec. 2 of that chapter, of our Rules of Discipline.

15. The Presbytery recommends that Sessions use the following or like docket, or order of business, at each meeting—the moderator calling over the items in regular order, viz:

(1) Opening prayer by the moderator.

(2) Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

(3) Excuses of absentees from last meeting heard.

(4) Unfinished business considered.

(5) Query—Are any of our people sick or needing attention?

(6) Are any concerned about their spiritual condition?

(7) Are any members walking disorderly?

(8) Are there any strangers to be visited?

(9) What means may be used for extending the cause of Christ?

(10) What elders have made visits, and how many?

(11) New business.

(12) Minutes read and corrected.

(13) Motion to adjourn adopted.

(14) Closing prayer by member of Session.

16. Sessions are required to send to every stated Spring meeting of Presbytery reports on the following

subjects, and these reports, before they are sent must be written, formally adopted by the Session, and read to the congregation:

(1.) Statistical Report.

(2.) Report, Sabbath Schools.

(3.) Report on the state of religion, in the following order:

1—Religious services in the congregation, and the usual attendance.

2—Prayer-meetings, and the usual attendance.

3—The extent to which the Catechism is taught in families and Sabbath School; and whether the Sabbath Schools are under the control of the Session.

—In the absence of the minister, what public worship is held in your church?

5—Official visitation of the families in the congregation, by the minister and elders.

6—Attendance of deacons to their official work of securing pastor's salary, providing for the wants of the poor, and other monetary interests of the church.

7—Minister's salary, whether punctually paid and sufficient for his support?

8—Faithfulness of the Session in appointing representatives to Presbytery and Synod, and holding them to account for their attendance.

9—Payment of the expenses of the minister and elder attending the courts of the church.

10—If vacant, the efforts made, and the ability to supply the vacancy.

11—Reason of any failure to contribute to any of the objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly.

12—Religious newspapers taken by your people.

13—Family worship.

14—Observance of the Sabbath.

15—The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.

16—Special out-pouring of the Holy Spirit.

17—Religious instruction of the colored people.

17. If at any two successive Spring sessions of Presbytery, a church session fails to report the pecuniary relation of the congregation to the pastor, or reports a failure on the part of the congregation to meet their pecuniary obligations, the Presbytery will proceed to notify such congregation to present to the next stated meeting, their reason for such failure.

18. Sessions are instructed not to invite into their pulpits any one who has not been ordained to the work of the ministry, or licensed as a probationer for the ministry by some one or other of the evangelical churches of Christ.

19. Sessions and churches are instructed not to engage the services of any minister of the gospel, not a member of this Presbytery, without the express permission of Presbytery, or, in the interval between meetings, of our committee of Home Missions.

SEC. IV.—OF LICENTIATES.

20. Licentiates shall be assigned by the Presbytery to suitable fields of labor, and submit a report of their labors to every stated meeting of the Presbytery.

21. If at three successive meetings of the Presbytery, a licentiate fails to submit a satisfactory account of his labors, his license may be recalled.

SEC. V.—COMMITTEES.

22. The Presbytery shall be divided into the following standing committees for the examination of candidates for the ministry, and when the Presbytery has convened, the Moderator shall have power to fill all vacancies for the time being, and to appoint Ruling Elders on said committees :

1. On Languages, Latin Exegesis, and Critical Exercises.
2. On the Arts and Sciences.
3. On Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.
4. On Theology and Sacraments.

23. The Presbytery shall conduct the cause of Home Missions by means of an Executive Committee, who shall submit a report of their proceedings to every stated meeting of the Presbytery, and be governed by the following general rules :

1. They shall endeavor to supply the vacant churches and missionary fields with the regular ministry of the word, and secure systematic and liberal contributions to the Home Mission cause from all the churches within our bounds.

2. They shall also include under their charge, Church Extension, and the relief of Disabled Ministers, etc.

24. The Presbytery will conduct the education of her candidates for the ministry by the means of an Executive Committee, who shall submit a report of their proceedings to every stated Fall meeting of the Presbytery, and be governed by the following general rules :

1. Before any candidate for the ministry, not coming to this Presbytery with a certificate of dismission from

another Presbytery, shall be received under our care, the Session of the Church to which he belongs shall send to the Presbytery written answers to the following questions :

1st. Does the proposed candidate possess a good reputation in the congregation to which he belongs for piety, good practical sense, prudence and humility ?

2d. Are there any physical or mental infirmities, or any eccentricities of character, or any other defects known to the Session, which in their estimation, will be likely to mar the usefulness of the proposed candidate as a minister of the Gospel ?

2. A beneficiary, before receiving any aid from the Committee, shall sign a written obligation to refund, as soon as he shall be able to do so, all the money furnished him by the Committee either as a gift or a loan, if he should fail to enter the ministry.

3. In assisting our beneficiaries, preference shall be given to those who are most advanced in their studies: other things being equal.

4. A beneficiary who shall have attained the age of sixteen years may be furnished with means to pursue his academic course, but only as a loan, without interest provided he binds himself by a written obligation to refund the money loaned, before he enters upon a collegiate course of study; and he shall receive no further aid from the Committee until said obligation is fully discharged.

5. A beneficiary who is prepared for the Freshman class in college, may be assisted to an amount not exceeding $100 as a gift, and to an amount not exceeding

$100 as a loan; provided, he binds himself by written obligation to refund the money *loaned* before he enters upon his Theological course of study; and he shall receive no further aid until said obligation has been fully discharged.

6. No beneficiary, in his preparation for the ministry, shall be entirely supported by the funds of the Church, for the consecutive period of one scholastic year, except under extraordinary circumstances, of which the Presbytery shall be the judge.

7. In all cases where money is loaned to a beneficiary, he shall be required to give the best security in his power; and the Treasurer of the Presbytery shall have discretion as to the acceptance of such security; and the written consent of the parent or guardian of said beneficiary, if a minor, shall be filed with his obligation.

8. When a candidate who is not a beneficiary shall apply for aid to the Committee of Education during the interim of Presbytery, the Committee may judge of the propriety of furnishing such aid, and act accordingly; and in case the request of the candidate should be granted, a statement of the case, and the reasons for their action shall be embodied in their report to Presbytery.

9. At every Fall session of the Presbytery, the Committee of Education shall embody in their report a general statement of the religious and literary standing of candidates; and shall recommend each beneficiary candidate by name, to be continued as such, or not, as the case may be.

10. A copy of the above rules shall be placed, by the Chairman of the Committee, in the hands of each candidate for the ministry under our care.

25. Presbytery will conduct the interests of Foreign Missions, Publication and Sabbath Schools, by means of agents who shall be corresponding members of the Assembly's Committees on these subjects, and who shall make their report to Presbytery; the first and third at the Spring meetings, and the second at the Fall meetings.

26. The Committees and Agents above named are instructed to draw on the Treasurer for an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of their respective agencies, from the funds contributed respectively to said agencies.

SEC. VI.—TRUSTEES.

27. The Trustees of the Presbytery shall be composed of three persons, who are Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing; and they shall hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings not otherwise secured; and all legacies and bequests which may be willed, or otherwise given to the Presbytery, in behalf of the charitable or other objects under its control.

28. The Presbytery will elect one-fourth of the number of Trustees of Davidson College, to which it is entitled, at each stated Fall meeting, who shall serve for four years.

SEC. VII.—TREASURER.

29. The Treasurer shall receive all the moneys contributed by congregations to the Presbyterial Fund—out of which he shall pay the expenses of the commissioners to the General Assembly; the salary of the Stated Clerk; the quotas of the Presbytery to the General Assembly and the Synod; the expenses of printing

done by order of the Presbytery, and his own expenses incurred in obeying the injunctions of Presbytery.

30. He shall also receive all the moneys contributed by the congregations to benevolent causes recommended by Presbytery, and disburse the several amounts by order of the respective committees, or agents.

31. He shall submit his books for examination at each Fall meeting of Presbytery; and a report of the state of the treasury at every stated meeting.

SEC. VIII.—STATED CLERK.

32. The Stated Clerk shall keep a full and fair record of the proceedings of Presbytery, and submit the same annually to the Synod for review.

33. He shall forward to the Stated Clerk of Synod, a roll of the ministers and churches of Presbytery, a statistical report, a narrative on the state of religion, a report on systematic benevolence, and such other reports as Synod may require, at least ten days before its stated meeting.

34. He shall forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, a statistical report, a narrative on the state of religion, and the reports on systematic benevolence, and Sabbath Schools.

35. He shall submit, at each stated meeting of Presbytery, a docket of business prepared after the form herein prescribed.

36. He shall keep constantly on hand a suitable number of printed blanks, as prepared by the General Assembly's Committee, for the use of Presbyteries and Church Sessions; and shall send to the Sessions printed blanks of all reports required from them, at least three weeks before the meeting of Presbytery.

37. He shall publish a notice of the place and time of each stated meeting of Presbytery four weeks before the time of meeting, and also an abstract of the minutes of each stated meeting as soon as practicable after the meeting has been held.

38. He shall report the failure of any licentiate, session, or congregation, to comply with the standing rules of this Presbytery.

39. He shall forward to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, a corrected list of the Trustees appointed by Presbytery, and notify the Trustees appointed of their election.

40. He shall keep on hand a sufficient number of copies of the Manual of Presbytery.

41. His salary shall be fifty dollars per annum, and his necessary expenses, incurred in obeying the injunctions of Presbytery.

SEC. IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

42. Each minister who shall appear in Presbytery after the first calling of the roll, shall be required to render excuse for tardiness,

43. Whenever a minister of this Presbytery has been removed by death, a special committee shall be appointed to prepare an outline of his life and character, to be reported to the following meeting of Presbytery, and recorded in our book of Biographical Sketches.

44. The rules of Parliamentary order by which our General Assembly is governed shall be the Parliamentary rules of this Presbytery.

45. At each Spring meeting of the Presbytery the roll of the churches shall be called, and the churches shall

report whether they have paid their assessments, and in case of failure, give the reasons thereof.

46. At the Spring meeting of Presbytery the narratives from the churches shall be referred to a committee on the narrative, who shall examine the reports in private, and endorse upon them their criticisms, and the narratives and criticisms shall be read in open session, and returned to the churches that the criticisms may be read to the respective congregations.

Rules of Parliamentary Order.*

Of Opening the Sessions.

1. The moderator shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the court stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum, the session shall be opened with prayer.

2. If a quorum be assembled at the hour appointed, and the moderator be absent, the last moderator or oldest minister present, shall take the chair without delay.

3. If a quorum be not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble.

4. After calling the roll, and marking the absentees, the minutes of the last sitting shall be read, and if requisite, corrected.

Of the Moderator.

5. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preserve order, and to conduct all business before the court to a speedy and proper result.

* These rules were adopted by the General Assembly of 1886 for its own guidance. As there has been no subsequent action; as several of the lower courts have also adopted them; and as it is important for our judicatories and officers to have some manuel on this subject of convenient access, these rules are here published; but, of course, form no part of the Constitution of the Church.

6. He is to propose to the court every subject of deliberation that comes before it.

7. He may propose what appears to him the most regular and direct way of bringing any business to issue.

8. He shall always announce the names of members rising to speak, prevent them from interrupting each other, and require them in speaking always to address the chair.

9. He shall prevent a speaker from deviating from the subject, and from using personal reflections.

10. He shall silence those who refuse to observe order.

11. He shall prevent members leaving the court without his permission.

12. He shall, when the deliberations are ended, put the question, and call the vote.

13. In all questions he shall give a clear and concise statement of the object of the vote, and the vote being taken, he shall declare how the question is decided.

14. He shall carefully keep notes of the orders of the day, and call them up at the time appointed.

15. He may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the court, without debate, by any two members.

16. If any member consider himself aggrieved by a decision of the moderator, it shall be his privilege to appeal to the court, and the question on such appeal shall be taken without debate.

17. It is his duty to appoint all committees except in those cases in which the court shall decide otherwise.

18. When a vote is taken by ballot, or by yeas and nays, he shall vote with the other members; in other cases, when the vote is equally divided, he shall possess

the casting vote. If he be not willing to decide, he shall put the question a second time, and if the court be again equally divided, and he decline to give his vote, the question shall be lost.

19. He may call any member to the chair, to preside temporarily.

Of the Clerk.

20. As soon as possible after the commencement of the first session of every court, the clerk shall form a complete roll of the members present, and put the same into the hands of the moderator; and whenever any additional members take their seats, he shall add their names in their proper places to the said roll.

21. He shall immediately file all papers in the order in which they have been read, with proper endorsements, and keep them in perfect order.

Of the Order of Business.

22. After the reading of the minutes of the previous day, the following order of business shall be observed.

First—The receiving of

(a) Communications addressed to the body;

(b) Reports of standing committees;

(c) Reports of select committees;

(d) Resolutions; each of which papers may, by unanimous consent, be taken up immediately on presentation, but if objection be made it shall be docketed.

Secondly—The unfinished business in which the court was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, in preference to the orders of the day; but such unfinished business may, on motion without debate, be laid on the table, to proceed with the special order.

Thirdly—As soon as the special order and the unfinished business are disposed of, the business on the docket will be called; but motions to elect officers, to appoint committees, and to enrol members, shall always be in order, unless a member is speaking, or the court is voting.

Of Motions.

23. A motion must be seconded, and afterward repeated by the moderator, or read aloud, before it is debated; but this shall be no bar to explanation of the object of any motion by the mover, provided he does not exceed five minutes; but every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator or any member require it.

24. The mover of a resolution is entitled to the floor if he so desire, after the moderator has stated the question.

Of Withdrawal of Motions.

25. Any member who shall have made a motion, shall have liberty to withdraw it with the consent of his second, before any debate has taken place thereon, but not afterward without the leave of the court.

Of Limitations of Debate.

26. Motions to lay on the table, to docket, to take up business, and to adjourn, and the call of the question, shall be put without debate. On questions of order, postponement or commitment, no member shall speak more than once. On all other questions, each member may speak twice, but not oftener, without express leave of the court.

Of Privileged Questions.

27. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to docket, to lay on the

table, to amend, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, or to commit; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged; and the motion for adjournment shall always be in order.

Of "the Question."

28. When any member shall call for "*the question,*" the moderator shall, without debate, put the vote, "Is the court ready for the question?" If the call be seconded by a majority of the members present, the vote shall immediately be taken on the pending question, whatever it may be, without further debate.

Of Division of the Question.

29. If a motion under debate contains several parts, any two members may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

Of Amendments.

30. An amendment may be moved on any question, as also an amendment to the amendment, which shall be decided before the original proposition; but two distinct amendments to the pending question shall not be entertained at the same time, whether moved as substitutes for the whole matter, or as changing any part thereof.

31. One proposition may be substituted for another, when the substitute covers the whole matter of the original, and this shall be done by moving to strike out the original, and to insert the substitute.

Of Reconsideration.

32. A question shall not be reconsidered at the same session of the court at which it has been decided, un-

less by the consent of a majority of the members who were present at the decision, and unless the motion to reconsider be made by a person who voted with the majority.

33. A subject which has been indefinitely postponed shall not be again called up during the same session of the court, unless by the consent of three-fourths of the members who were present at the decision.

Of Speakers.

34. If more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the member who is most distant from the moderator's chair shall speak first.

35. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the moderator, and shall treat his fellow-members, and especially the moderator, with decorum and respect.

Of Interruptions.

36. No speaker shall be interrupted unless he be out of order, or for the purpose of correcting mistakes or misrepresentations.

Of Voting.

37. Members shall not decline voting, unless excused by the court.

38. When various motions are made with respect to the filling of blanks with particular numbers or times, the question shall always be first taken on the highest number and the longest time.

39. When the moderator has commenced taking the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in which case the mistake shall be rectified, and the moderator shall recommence taking the vote.

40. The yeas and nays on any question shall not be recorded, unless it be required by one-third of the members present; and every member shall vote "yea" or "nay," unless excused by the court. In a judicial case, members thus excused shall not be allowed a vote in any of the subsequent proceedings relating thereto.

41. In all elections it shall require a majority of the votes cast to elect.

Of Committees.

42. The person first named on any committee shall be considered as the chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to convene the committee and preside therein; and in case of his absence, or inability to act, the second named member shall take his place and perform his duties.

Of Private Sessions.

43. All courts have a right to sit in private on business which, in their judgment, ought not to be matter of public speculation.

Of the Committee of the Whole.

44. Every court has a right to resolve itself into a committee of the whole, or to hold what are commonly called *interlocutory meetings*, in which members may freely converse together without the formalities necessary in their ordinary proceedings. In all such cases the moderator shall name the member who is to preside as chairman. If the committee be unable to agree, a motion may be made that the committee rise, and upon the adoption of such motion the moderator shall resume the chair, and the chairman of the committee shall report what has been done, and ask that the committee be discharged, which being allowed, the matter shall be

dropped. If the committee shall agree upon the report to be made, or have made progress in the same without coming to a conclusion, the committee may rise, report what has been done, and if the case require, may ask leave to sit again; or the committee of the whole may be dissolved, and the question considered by the court in the usual order of business.

Of Decorum.

45. Without express permission, no member of a court, while business is going on, shall engage in private conversation; nor shall members address one another, nor any person present, but through the moderator.

46. When more than three members of the court shall be standing at the same time, the moderator shall require all to take their seats, the person only excepted who may be speaking.

47. If any member act in any respect in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the moderator, to call him to order.

48. No member shall retire from any court without the leave of the moderator, nor withdraw from it to return home without the consent of the court.

Of Cases unprovided for.

49. All cases that may arise, not provided for in the foregoing rules, shall be governed by the general principles of parliamentary law.

Of Closing the Sessions

50. The moderator of every court, above the church session, in finally closing its sessions, in addition to prayer, may cause to be sung an appropriate psalm or hymn, and shall pronounce the apostolical benediction.